

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

CLUB MEMBERS TO SEE CATTON PLAY

Rock Island Billiardists Will Give Exhibition Match in Local Clubrooms.

WILL MEET DAVENPORT MAN

Charles Goff, One of Best Amateur Players in the County, Will Also Appear.

Marcus Catton of Rock Island and Charles Goff, the amateur billiard expert of Davenport, will give an exhibition 18-2 ball match and fancy shot exhibition before members of the Moline club on the evening of Dec. 23. Announcement that the billiardists will appear at the local clubrooms is made by William H. Schulze of the entertainment committee.

Catton needs no introduction to followers of the game in the tri-cities. He is the son of the late W. H. Catton of Rock Island, former 14-2 and three cushion champion of the world. Mr. Catton is now playing in the Champion Billiard Player's league with Sutton, Demarest and Morningstar, all of whom have held billiard championships, and such stars as Yamada, champion of Japan, Kline, Cutler, young Jake Schafer and Welker Cochran. Catton recently defeated the

Japanese player four out of seven games.

Hangs Up Big Averages.
The Rock Island boy is but 21 years of age. He has been hanging up averages near the 100 mark. In addition to his solid ballline play, he is second to none as a fancy-shot artist, and in his exhibition of fancy and trick shots, none is short of spectacular.

The Davenport man is one of the best amateurs of the country. He has held the tri-city championship for years and last April defeated E. H. Willis, for the amateur championship of St. Louis.

DEERE WAGON IS ORDERED IN EAST

An order for wagons of the wooden type was this week placed with Deere & Co. by a New York firm. According to Frank Blake, publicity manager for Deere & Co., however, the order is not of such size that there will have to be an increase in the working force at the wagon plant.

Business continues to come to Moline manufacturers and the amount of unfilled orders on hand is nearly every instance in excess of last year at this time. While business continues to improve, however, no real boom has put in its appearance and most of the plants are easily able to meet the demands upon them with the forces of men now at work. No great increase is anticipated until spring.

SON OF SHOPLIFTER IS SENT TO GRANDFATHER

Carl Aund, 15-year-old son of Mrs. Ada Aund, who was arrested last week with Joe Mendoza, a Mexican, in connection with shoplifting depredations, has been sent to his grandfather in Iowa. Mrs. Aund and the Mexican are still in the custody of the police. It is thought that the boy was not deeply involved in the thefts. The police are communicating with authorities of other cities in an attempt to have certain articles found in the shoplifters' den identified. A portion of the contraband goods has been claimed by local merchants, but there are still a number of articles which are thought to have been taken in other cities.

MAN MAKING LONG WALK NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH

While attempting to walk from Chicago to Fort Worth, Texas, William Trammel, 23 years old, was almost frozen to death, the man being found on the outskirts of Moline. He was hurried to the Moline city hospital. His feet were frozen severely and his ears were nearly frozen off. Trammel is a traction engine engineer and is out of work.

PARCEL SERVICE GROWS IN FAVOR

Five Times as Many Packages Insured as There Were in 1913.

EARLY BUSINESS IS HEAVY

Twenty-five Extra Employees Secured for the Various Departments of the Moline Postoffice.

Popularity of the parcel post has greatly increased, according to officials at the Moline postoffice, the present Christmas season finding the service more in favor than ever before.

It is not known how the business over the nation compares with that of last year, but in Moline it has at this early date already shown a great increase. Both the outgoing and the incoming mail is heavier and there are five times as many insured packages being mailed this year as there were in 1913.

Employment of 25 extra men at the local office has been made necessary by the heavy increase in business, bringing the total force up to 78.

As might be expected the European business has shown a great decrease. On the other hand, the amount of money being sent from Moline to Europe is greater.

Mail Parcels Earlier.

Incidentally the fruits of the campaign that has been waged for the last few years to have people do their Christmas mailing early are beginning to show. The majority of people are following the advice and as a result there is less friction in the work than usual.

ICE CUTTING IS DELAYED BY SNOW

Work of harvesting the annual ice crop has been delayed by the heavy snow of Sunday. Several days will be consumed in removing the snow before the ploys can be put to work.

Ice on Rock River is reported to be eight inches thick and the Midland Ice & Fuel company will do its first cutting on the stream to the south. The Rock river ice is of an exceptional quality this year. The company expects to use 200 men on the Rock river job and is planning to store 20,000 tons in a period of two and one-half weeks. A force of 150 men will be employed by the Midland company in taking 18,000 tons from the Mississippi.

HARRY TIPPLE IS STILL IN CUSTODY OF POLICE

Harry Tipple, who several weeks ago gave himself up to the Moline police, claiming that he had stolen a pair of earrings valued at \$500 from a woman in a western city, has not been returned to Arkansas for prosecution for the reason that the authorities of Eureka Springs have not sent after him as they said they would. Tipple has waived his right for requisition papers and there could be no delay in this regard. Therefore the Moline police are unable to account for the inactivity of the Eureka Springs authorities. Another telegram has been sent by Chief Bisant in an effort to have Tipple taken away.

UNCLE SAM WILL HELP IN FINDING EMPLOYMENT

An employment bureau for the assistance of men who have served enlistments in either of the branches of the military service will be a new feature at all recruiting stations of the army, navy and marine corps service. The employment bureau will be established after Jan. 1 and will be for the assistance of men who have served en-

listments in either of the branches of the military service. No charge will be made for this service.

Increased enlistments are expected to result, it being expected that the new plan will put the recruiting officers in closer touch with the men who have been in Uncle Sam's employ.

Application with the recruiting officer may be filed by any man who has his discharge and he will be given assistance in securing employment.

DIRECTOR NOTE IS GIVEN WATCH

Members of Local Band Present Leader With Handsome Timepiece.

Members of Note's Belgian-American band presented Director Honore Note with a beautiful gold watch and chain at a banquet held Sunday evening in Coppers' hall on Seventh street. It is the custom of the band of which he is the leader and organizer to each year have a supper for the active members. This year wives of members were invited to be present.

Nazaire DeLange, during the social hour which followed the supper, presented Professor Note with a handsome gold hunting case watch. The gift bears the inscription on the inner case—"Honore Note from His Band Boys, 1914." Attached to the watch was a handsome gold chain and emblematic Eagle charm, the gift of pupils of Mr. Note. In expressing his appreciation of the gift the musical director paid compliment to Louis Sonnevile who has always been one of the boosters for the band. President DeLange, on behalf of the members, presented Mr. Sonnevile with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Emil VanLoon, assistant director of the band, was presented with a box of cigars as a token from his pupils.

The band will donate its services at the municipal Christmas tree festival on Christmas eve. On the same evening the band will hold a dance in Turner hall, the proceeds to go to the band fund. There will also be a Christmas tree.

A GASOLINE TANK CAR IS DERAILED

Five Other Cars Smashed and Traffic Delayed on the Burlington Road.

A Burlington freight train made up of 12 empty cars, two coal cars and one tank car, containing gasoline, was derailed shortly after 7 o'clock last evening between Watertown and East Moline. Five of the cars were rendered unfit for future service and for a time there was grave danger of the gasoline exploding. The engine kept on the track.

The accident crippled traffic all along the line and the Minneapolis passenger train bound for St. Louis was obliged to exchange passengers with the northbound train from St. Louis and return north, in order to maintain the schedule. Considerable time was consumed in transferring express packages.

The train derailed was due in Burlington at 9:35 o'clock.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Hannah Hoffman.
Mrs. Hannah Hoffman died at 10:50 Monday evening in the home, 1849 Twenty-sixth avenue.

Hannah Yothers was born Aug. 16, 1843, in Center county, Pennsylvania, and came to Illinois in 1860, locating near Morrison. She was united in marriage in 1871 with Bernard Hoffman, who survives her. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Mary Hethington, Des Moines; Mrs. Sarah Seiver, Dixon, Ill., and Mrs. Eliza Stone of this city, and two brothers, Leroy and Archie Yothers. She was a member of the Second Methodist church. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon in the Second Methodist church by Rev. A. J. Pitman. Burial will be in Rock River cemetery.

Swanson Funeral.
Funeral services for Mrs. Maria S. Swanson will be held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the home, Eighth avenue and Fifty-second street, and at 2 o'clock in the Immanuel Lutheran church. Rev. A. J. Johanson will officiate in the home and Rev. C. A. Blomgren of Augustana will have charge of the obsequies in the church.

FOUR HUNDRED TOTS AT CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Four hundred children of Moline were given a genuine Christmas celebration last evening in Recreation hall, through the kind offices of several prominent local women, who were sponsors of the playgrounds plan during the summer season. An immense tree, prettily decorated, made the young hearts glad. It was furnished by the local lodge of Elks, which also furnished 250 boxes of candy for the kiddies. A program was given by the children.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

NIGHT VISITORS CONTINUE WORK

Reports of Petty Thefts and Midnight Intrusions Continue to Come in.

Prowlers and Peeping Toms continue to make themselves a nuisance in different parts of the city. Only one case of the sort was reported to the police today, it apparently being the attitude of the people that there is little to be gained by notifying the department, the officers finding it impossible to cope with the situation.

Steps to protect themselves have been taken by people in the west end of the city. Several men have procured shotguns and will greet unwelcome visitors with bird shot.

Report of a holdup in the west end Saturday night was in circulation today, but no report of the matter was made to the police.

Prowlers in the vicinity of Seventh avenue and Nineteenth street attempted to gain entrance into houses Sunday night.

Magistrate Frank Gustafson in police court yesterday afternoon found Carl Campbell, 23 years old, guilty of a charge brought against him by Mrs. Ella Wehrend, owner of the Crystal laundry. Campbell was fined \$100 and costs. He appealed the case.

Campbell's arrest was made Saturday night when he is alleged to have followed Mrs. Wehrend from downtown. She was unable to identify him as the person, however, for she said that the man who followed her wore a gray overcoat, and in court Campbell was wearing a garment of a different color. The police testified, however, that when Campbell was arrested he was wearing a gray overcoat.

According to the testimony of Mrs. Wehrend, she saw Campbell walk down the alley to the rear of her home on Sixth avenue and Twenty-first street. He had left the yard when the officers arrived, evidently having heard the noise of the motor. He volunteered the information that he had not been looking in any windows when taken by the officer.

Three Loans Are Made.

Three loans amounting to \$6,590 were approved by the directors of the Moline Building and Loan association at a meeting held last evening. Seven of the 12 members of the board attended the meeting which was presided over by Harry Ainsworth, president of the association. Routine business occupied the remainder of the evening.

Takes Nap in Street.

Taking a nap in the street before the Moline Plow company's shops earned Magnus Lundholm a place in the police station. Lundholm was found with his dinner pail under his head, the lunch container serving as a pillow. He was given a hearing when he woke up this morning and fined \$2.80 by Magistrate Gustafson.

SEWER SYSTEM IS LARGEST IN CITY

East End Improvement Is the Greatest Undertaking of Its Kind Ever Attempted.

Records of the city engineer's office show that 2.41 miles of sewer was laid at a total cost of \$12,516.93 during the past season. The largest sewer system ever built in the city is under construction and will be completed next year. Only a small portion of the east end system has been finished, the engineer's records showing 2,297 feet of eight inch pipe, 817 feet of 15-inch pipe, 4,227 feet of 24-inch, a total of 7,301 feet finished. This work represents a total of \$10,626.23, but the entire project will cost \$120,000, and it involves construction of 11.4 miles of sewer.

Three projects were completed, and with the east end system the total construction of the season was 7,612 feet of 8-inch line, 817 feet of 15-inch, and 4,277 feet of 24-inch. All the sewer of the 15 and 24 inch size was in the east end system.

Moline now has a total of 46.88 miles of sewer. Next year's operations will greatly increase the mileage, numerous projects being under consideration in addition to the remainder of the work on the east end system.

Just three short shopping days till Christmas

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50 dozen finest quality soft, pliable, imported French kid gloves—two clasps at wrists, finely finished, fancy backs. All the popular shades in the lot.



Embroidered Back Kid Gloves, \$1.25	Children's Gauntlet Gloves, 50c	16-Button Dress Gloves, \$3.50
Excellent grade of fine French gloves, workmanship designed to fit perfectly; all colors, with fancy embroidered backs.	Boys or girls' gauntlet gloves—Boy Scout striped gauntlets, every size in stock, wear resisting leathers.	Full length gloves, wide cut arms, two clasps at wrists—workmanship and cutting of highest standard; every size.

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Pullman slippers for women, soft soles, colors, bright red, tans and blacks. A complete size range.

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Genuine leather and sealette handbags, the newest shapes, strap handles fitted complete with coin purse, mirror, shoe buttoner, etc. A limited quantity of 10 dozen.

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